

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable consideration of this application, as presently amended and in light of the following discussion, is respectfully requested.

Claims 14-18 remain active in the present application, Claims 14-17 having been amended and Claim 18 having been newly added. The amendments to Claims 14-17 are believed to be self-evident from the original disclosure. New Claim 18 is similar to Claim 14 and finds support, in at least, Claim 14 and Fig. 1 of the present application (and its corresponding description in the specification). Applicants respectfully submit that no new matter is added.

In the outstanding Office Action, Claim 14 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. §101, Claims 14-17 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter regarded as the invention.

With regard to the rejection of Claim 14 under 35 U.S.C. §101, that rejection is respectfully traversed. Claim 14 is amended to recite "An information storage medium embodied as a recordable optical disc for use with an optical disc drive, wherein said recordable optical disc has an outline of two-adhesive substrates, and comprises a center hole, a clamp area around the center hole, and a read-out face around the clamp area, said read-out face is located at one of the two-adhesive substrates, the recordable optical disc comprises a spiral track on which sectors are placed, and data can be recorded on or reproduced from the sectors using a laser, said data including control information and video object data."

In the invention recited in Claim 14, the claimed recording medium includes the physical features recited in the claim. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the claimed medium is an article of manufacture in accordance with 35 U.S.C. §101. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the rejection of Claim 14 under 35 U.S.C. §101 be withdrawn.

Applicants also submit that new Claim 18 is directed toward patentable subject matter. Claim 18 recites "An information storage medium embodied as a recordable optical disc for use with an optical disc drive, wherein said recordable optical disc has an outline of two-adhesive substrates each having 0.6 mm thickness, and comprises a center hole, a clamp area around the center hole, a lead-in area around the clamp area, and a read-out face around the lead-in area, said read-out face is located at one of the two-adhesive substrates and the one substrate is made of a material or polycarbonate through which a laser can pass, the one substrate of said read-out face comprises a spiral track on which sectors are placed, and data can be recorded on or reproduced from the sectors using the laser, said data including control information and video object data."

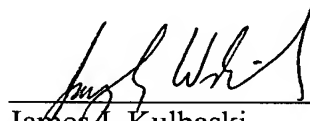
In Claim 18, the claimed recording medium includes the physical features recited in the claim. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the claimed medium is an article of manufacture in accordance with 35 U.S.C. §101. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the rejection of Claim 14 under 35 U.S.C. §101 be withdrawn.

With respect to the rejection of Claims 14-18 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, Applicants respectfully traverse this ground of rejection. Claims 14-18 are amended to more clearly describe and distinctly claim the subject matter regarded as the invention. Particularly, the issues raised in the outstanding Office Action are addressed.

Accordingly, in view of the present amendment and the above comments, no further issues are believed to be outstanding and the present application is believed to be in condition for formal allowance. An early and favorable action to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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